along with the commentary should be put up *(Laughter)* at every toll-gate.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Most of the bullock-cart drivers and others who pay these tolls are illiterate people, so that if this is shown on the board, no contractor will make bold himself and mis-behave.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—No. OF STUDENTS PERMITTED TO TAKE UP HINDI

41. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many students applied for taking Hindi as second language in the Junior Intermediate class of the Maharaja's College;

(1) in the academic year 1939—1940 and

(2) in the academic year 1940—1941;

(*b*) out of these, how many were allowed to take up Hindi in each of the above years?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*)	(1) 1939—1940	..	36.
	(2) 1940—1941	..	30.
(*b*)	1939—1940	..	24.
	1940—1941	..	16.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, Sir, why in the second year under reference only 16 students were admitted?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The strength of all the four classes in Part II, Hindi, is fixed by the University just as in the case of all other subjects. The question relates to the Intermediate class. In the second year, there were students who were studying Hindi in the Higher classes. We had to take into account their number also and admission had to be restricted, the total being fixed by the University at 50.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Were there more applicants than could be admitted?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

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